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Federal Communications Commission (FCC)  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12th Street, SW  
Room TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

To Whom It May Concern:

SUBJECT: CC DOCKET NO. 02-6

Applicant Name: COALINGA-HURON JT UN SCH DIST

I am writing in accordance with the Appeals Guidelines as set forth by School and Libraries Division – USAC. I would like to file an appeal directly to FCC regarding the denial of my Letter of Appeal rendered by SLD for Funding Year 2005. In their explanation they stated that my applications was in violation of the 28-day competitive bidding requirements of the support mechanism and that on appeal my district (Coalinga-Huron USD) had failed to provide evidence that it complied with program's competitive bid requirements, or that USAC has erred in its initial decision.

Fact: My original Form 470 (#7200400005) was filed on 12/06/2004. I unfortunately was victim to the SLD online submission form that, during that year, allowed you to select different funding years. I originally selected the correct year but unknowingly while still on that field used my scroll button on my mouse to go down to the next field had inadvertently changed my Funding Year to 2004 from 2005. Not only my district, but other districts feel victim to this problem. This error was identified by USAC as a problem and promptly corrected their online submission form to only allow submission to the current funding year.

I was not aware of my filing error until well after I had filed my original Form 470. Upon advisement of the Client Service Bureau (case #21-197730) I was directed to file another Form 470 (#776130000539815) with the correct funding year information. I needed to meet the form 471 filing deadline so I filed my Form 471 (app # 464865) within the funding period and prior to the completion of my 28-day rule from my second 470 submission. Therefore my application for services for funding Year 2005 was denied and my Letter of Appeal was also denied.

I would like my original filing date of 12/06/2004 accepted as valid for Funding Year 2005. I do not agree that my district should be held responsible for the malfunction of the online submission form as it was at that time. The fact that the SLD promptly corrected their online submission form confirms that they too found there online submission to be at fault. Please do all that is possible to consider my appeal.

Respectfully,

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